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TAGS: OEXC, SP (ORTEGA DIAZ-AMBRONA, JUAN ANTONIO)

SUBJECT: FY'77 IVP

FOR CU/WE

REF: MADRID 6808; STATE 232454; MADRID 7313

1. GRANTEE DEPARTING FOR U.S. OCT. 27 ON TWO 903, ARRIVING NEW YORK KENNEDY AT 1515; PROCEEDING BY NA 403 AT 1740, ARRIVING WASHINGTON NATIONAL AT 1838. CLEARANCE IN ORDER. VPS PROGRAM OF 21 DAYS TO BEGIN OCT. 28.

2. BIO-DATA:

COMPLETE NAME: JUAN ANTONIO ORTEGA DIAZ-AMBRONA

PLACE, DATE OF BIRTH: MADRID, [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 15 AUG 2013]

CITIZENSHIP: SPANISH

MAILING ADDRESS: GENERAL MOLA, 40 DUPLO., MADRID

ACADEMIC TRAINING: GRADUATE OF LAW (1961) AND

PHILOSOPHY (1962), U. OF MADRID; ALSO STUDIED

POLITICAL SCIENCE (MADRID) AND INTERNATIONAL LAW (LONDON)

PRESENT POSITION: ADVISOR TO COUNCIL OF STATE;

WORKS WITH NATIONAL NEWSPAPER CHAIN. GRANTEE

IS ACTIVE IN "TACITO" POLITICAL STUDY GROUP

AND A LEADER OF PARTIDO POPULAR, POLITICAL

PARTY OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PERSUASION.

HE IS ONE OF THE BRIGHT YOUNGER POLITCAL

FIGURES IN SPAIN.

PAST POSITIONS: DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR LOCAL

ADMINISTRATION (MINISTRY OF PRESIDENCY)

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: MADRID BAR

ASSOCIATION

LANGUAGES: FLUENT ENGLISH; GOOK KNOWLEDGE  
FRENCH, ITALIAN

3. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: PRIMARY INTERESTS ARE U.S.

POLITICAL SCENE AND ELECTION CAMPAIGN. ALSO  
HAS REQUESTED EXPOSURE OF U.S. JUDICIAL  
PROCESS, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS; AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES (ESPECIAL-  
LY A SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT).  
SUGGESTED ITINERARY: A) WASHINGTON, D.C. -STATE  
DEPT. OFFICIALS; CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS; SUPREME  
COURT; AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION; ATTEND TRIAL AT  
DISTRICT COURT IF CAN BE ARRANGED; HOUSE OF SENATE  
COMMITTEE MEETING; LIBRARY OF CONGRESS; "WASHINGTON  
POST" AND/OR "STAR"; SAIS EUROPEA STUDIES DEPT.;  
HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SITES INCLUDING ATTEND  
FUNCTION AT KENNEDY CENTER. B) BOSTON- HARVARD  
(LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPTS., LIBRARY); BOSTON  
"GLOBE" AND/OR "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR;" CITY  
OFFICIALS/COMMUNITY LEADERS; HISTORICAL AND CUL-  
TURAL SITES; FLETCHER SCHOOL LAW AND DIPLOMACY (IF  
CAN BE ARRANGED; C) MID-WESTERN CITY - MUNICIPAL  
OFFICIALS/COMMUNITY LEADERS; FARM AND FARMING  
COMMUNITY; LOCAL NEWSPAPER; HOME HOSPITALITY.  
BELIEVE GRANTEE SHOULD HAVE MID-WESTERN EXPERICEN  
IN ORDER UNDERSTAND BETTER VERY IMPORTANT PART OF  
COUNTRY. D) GRAND CANYON (SOUTH RIM) AND INDIAN  
RESERVATIONS). SAN FRANCISCO - CULTURAL AND HIS-  
TORICAL SITES; U. OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELY  
(SCHOOLS OF LAW AND SOCIAL WELFARE; HOME HOS-  
PITALITY; STANDFORD U. E) TRAVEL BY CAR/BUS FROM  
SAN FRANCISCO TO LOS ANGELES - FACTORY; SMALL COLLEGE  
IN L.A. AREA; "LOS ANGELES TIMES"; CULTURAL SITES.  
F) NEW ORLEANS - THREE-DAY VISIT WITH FRIENDS WHICH  
GRANTEE WILL ARRANGE. RETURN TO MADRID.

4. ORTEGA DIAZ-AMBRONA IS A WELL-INFORMED, ARTICULATE,  
FRANK OBSERVER - AS WELL AS PARTICIPANT-OF COMPLEX  
SPANISH POLITICAL SCENE. HE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH  
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HAVE OPPORTUNITY GIVE BRIEF BECTURE (IN SPANISH).  
FOLLOWED BY QUESTION/ANSWER PERIOD, ON CURRENT  
POLITICAL SITUATION IN SPAIN. EMBASSY BELIEVES  
SAIS OR FLETCHER WOULD BE GOOD FORM AND HE WELL-  
SUITED GIVE ACADEMICS INTERESTED IN SPAIN BETTER  
UNDERSTANDING EVENTS TAKING PLACE HERE. THIS WOULD  
FIT NEATLY INTO TWO-WAY-STREET CONCEPT OF EXCHANGE  
PROGRAM.

5. AN ESCORT WILL BE REQUIRED.

6. REQUEST FISCAL DATA.

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